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Ref: 3586-21809

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
2500' Zone, Reservoir A, SUA
Ramos FIELD
Assumption and St. Mary Parishes, Louisiana
Applicant: Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 2500' Zone, Reservoir A, SUA, Assumption and St. Mary Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 230 acres for the 2500' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 2500' RA SUA, Ramos Field, Assumption and St. Mary Parishes, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 2500' RA SUA;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 2500' Zone, in the Ramos Field, Assumption and St. Mary Parishes, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 1,850 feet and 3,900 feet (electrical

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log measurements) in the Shell Oil Company-Kurzweg-Prohaska No. 1 Well, located in Section 44, Township 16 South, Range 13 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated October 10, 2002 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2002. No requests to confer were received with in writing or by telephone, and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively schedule conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 2500' RA SUA, Ramos Field, Assumption and St. Mary Parishes, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

R 13 E

Humble
SL 1603
14310'

Damson
SL 5234'
14288'

Forman
Guarisco
14618'

Burton
Thibodaux Co.
1-A
4111'
13500'

Fia. Gas
Thibodaux
17700'

Monsanto
Francis Aucoin
14216'
12250'

17376'

Quintana
Inglewood Inv.
15935'

Rutherford
Ramos Inv.
13548'

3-Tec
Ramos
16135'

Damson
Ramos
16754'

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2500' RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 230 ACRES

Despot
Domino
12837'

Hellenic, Inc.

Shell
Kurzweg
17788'
15000'

McCormick
Aucoin

Aucoin Subd.

Subdivision

Prosser Land Co.

Wallace Carline, et al

Aucoin Land Co.

Union Tex.
Aucoin

Sm. Lts.

W & W

D. C. Walsh

R. Verret Jr.

Coleman Subd.

British Am.
Thibodaux Co.

Phillips
Thibodaux Co.
12019'

Brit. Am.
Thibodaux

D-2

15833'

Transco
Thibodaux

17250'

British Am.
Terrebonne

15407'

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

ZINKE & TRUMBO, INC.

RAMOS FIELD
ASSUMPTION & ST. MARY PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
2500' ZONE

0 2000' 4000'

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